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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHIKARI and
 Yashoraj Rupsinh ZALA
 GASTRIC RETENTION SYSTEM
 Assignee: **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.**
 Our Ref: Q96946

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	_____	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	_____	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$200.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1100.00</u>

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* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1100.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
India	364/MUM/2004	March 25, 2004
India	1058/MUM/2004	October 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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